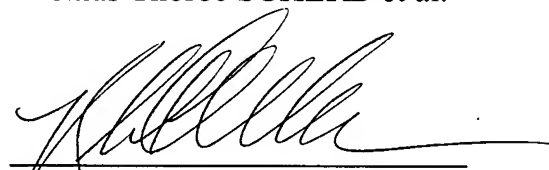


**REMARKS*****Summary of the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment***

In accordance with the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated October 15, 2003 and 37 C.F.R. 1.121(h), the instant response submits in its entirety only the corrected section of the non-compliant document, i.e., the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section. In corrected section submitted herewith, Applicants have updated to the listing of the claims to indicate that claims 1 - 8 have been canceled and that claims 14 and 15 are "new" claims.

Accordingly, consideration of Applicants' September 30, 2003 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.112, along with the currently submitted corrected section, and allowance of the application and claims is requested.

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